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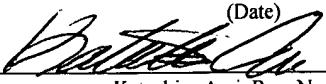
NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS

In re application of : Katsutoshi Tenma, et al.
App. No. : 10/079,077
For : SUPPORTING DEVICE FOR NON-AVERAGED FORCE
Filed : February 19, 2002
Examiner : Steven M. Marsh
Group Art Unit : 3632

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Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated November 14, 2003 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting Claims 1-22. The item(s) marked below are appropriate:

An extension of time to respond to the final rejection for 3 months is hereby requested.

Filing Fee:

\$165 (small entity)

Time Extension Fee: A two-month extension of time for response to the final office action and the \$210 fee therefore were submitted with an Amendment After Final on April 2, 2004. Accordingly, three months extension fee of \$475 (three months extension fee)-\$210=\$265 is submitted.

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